(c) Directorate General of Anti-Evasion, New Delhi have issued instructions to the field formations to alert them about the alleged misuse of the concessions extended for saloon cars used as taxis. The field formations have also been advised to conduct a survey by contracting vehicle registration authorities so as to detect cases of misuse of concessions.

**Export of Iron Ore.**

6095. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount and value of iron ore exported during each of the last three years, and the target fixed for 1992, State-wise; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to boost the export of iron ore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The quantity and value of iron ore exported during each of the last three years and the target fixed for 1992-93 are as under:-

*Qty. in lakh tonnes*

*Val. in Rs. crores.*

| *Year* | *Quantity* | *Value* |
|---|---|---|
| 1989-90 | 337.11 | 882.85 |
| 1990-91 | 319.73 | 1061.32 |
| 1991-92 (April '91-Feb. '92) | 272.20 | 1340.12 |
| 1992-93 (Target) | 322.40 | 1562.30 |

(b) In order to render our exports competitive, Government has extended benefit under Section 80HHC of the Income Tax Act to processed minerals including processed/ beneficiated iron ore apart from the advantage of Dollar-Rupee convertibility under the Liberalised Exchange Rate Management Scheme on all exports including minerals and ores.

[*Translation*]

**Utilisation of Jute Sticks and Waste**

6096. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Jute Industries Research Association, Calcutta, has concluded that better utilisation of unused jute sticks and jute waste can be gainfully utilised for manufacture of newsprint;

(b) if so, the whether the commercial viability and related factors of this claim have been or are being verified by the Government; and

(c) the further steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Jute sticks and jute waste is already being used by some mills for the manufacture of paper.

**12.00 hrs.**

## RE. IMPOSITION OF PRESIDENT'S RULE IN NAGALANDUNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: One after the other. I ask Mr. George Fernandes.

[*Translation*]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES (Muzaffarpur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I had given you an Adjournment Motion Notice this morning. After giving the notice when I reached the House I found this supplementary list that had been distributed by your office. It states:-

[*English*]

Shri S.B. Chavan to make a statement regarding President's rule in Nagaland.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker, sir, I do not know when the decision to impose president's rule in Nagaland had been taken on 27th March, the Hon. Home Minister made a submission in the House that the Governor has taken a decision to dissolve the State Assembly and allow the care taken Government to run the administration and make preparations for the polls. In his own words:

[*English*]

We cannot forget about this decision.

[*Translation*]

The Government opposed the action taken by the State Governor and categorically condemned it and sought a clarification whether this could be done without Presidential assent. In this way the Government sought legal advice in the matter. But now the situation has come to such a pass that even though the House is in session, the Government did not take it into confidence and after the House was adjourned for the day, it issued a telegram to the Governor and the Chief Secretary of the State. The text of the telegram is as follows:-

[*English*]

> "The President has today the 2nd April, 1992 issued proclamation under Article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Nagaland assuming for himself as President of India (a) the functions of the Government of Nagaland and all powers vested or exercisable by the Governor; (b) declaring all powers of the State Legislature to be exercisable by or under the authority of Parliament and; (c) making other consequential provisions.

The Proclamation and the Order are being published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II Section 3 sub-section (1) dated the 2nd April, 1992 vide this Ministry's Notification reproduced below"

[*Translation*]

An Hon. Member: What was the time of issue?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Time has not been mentioned but after going through the following paragraph., it seems how hastily it was done:-

[*English*]

> "This proclamation together with the Order may also be republished